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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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STEVEN E. CHESTER
DIRECTOR

August 16, 2006

Mr. Mark Fechik
Pollution Control Facility
City of Saline
247 Monroe Street
Saline, Michigan 48176

Dear Mr. Fechik:

SUBJECT: Operating Plan Approval
The City of Saline Pollution Control Facility

Review of the Receiving Facility Operating Plan, including the additional information submitted to this office, is complete. The response addresses our concerns. The operating plan is approved. The septage waste receiving facility must operate in accordance with the approved plan. If a change in operations or conditions is anticipated, please file an amendment to the plan at least thirty days prior to the proposed date for implementation.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ebi Burutolu, Soil Scientist
On-Site Wastewater Unit
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Section
Water Bureau
517-241-4598

cc: Mr. Richard Fleece, Washtenaw County Department of
Environmental Health Regulation
Mr. Ron Russell, Jackson District Office, DEQ
Mr. Richard Falardeau, DEQ



DEQ Septage Receiving Facility Checklist

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Name of Septage Receiving Facility:

DEQ Reviewer: E.Burutolu

City of Saline Pollution Control Facility- SRF

Review Date: 6/13/2006

Address of Septage Receiving Facility:

247 Monroe St, Saline, MI 48176

Facility Contact:

Mark Fechik

Telephone Number:

734-944-2003

The following information must be submitted in the Operation Plan in order to receive DEQ approval:

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1. Location of septage RF.	X		
2. Hours of operation.	X		8am- 3pm Mon-Fri; 8am-2pm Sat,Sun
3. Categories of septage waste the RF will receive.	X		
4. If food establishment septage is accepted, how is the RF ensuring that the FES meets the 1:3 ratio mandated by law? (Not OP req't.)		X	FES not accepted
5. *Fee structure charged to hauler.	X		\$0.07/gallon
6. *Service area (septage acceptance) description of RF defined in detail.	X		15-radial miles
7. Notice of proposed operation plan:			
a) Was it mailed to county HD and legislative body of each city, village and township located in whole or in part of the service area?	X		

Septage Receiving Facility Checklist

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8. Notice of proposed op. plan, continued:			
b) Was it public noticed in the local newspaper?	X		
c) Was it posted on the facility website?			Not documented
9. Did the notice contain the following?			
a. Statement that the RF proposed to or is currently receiving and will continue to receive septage waste for treatment.	X		
b. Statement in the notice that the proposed operating plan is available for review during normal work hours.	X		
c. A request for written comments on the proposed operation of the RF and the deadline for receipt of such comments, which shall not be less than 30 days after publication, posting, or mailing of the notice.	X		
d. Receiving facility capacity.			
I) Hydraulic capacity:	X		18000 gals
II) Organic capacity:	X		150 lbs BOD-5
*III) Wet weather operation considerations (CSO & SSO)		X	Information not provided
9. Other conditions established for the RF.			

*5. Fee structure - must be justified and reasonable in accordance with standard accounting practices.

*6. This should be both written and illustrated on a map of the area. The service area information should include whether or not there is a county ordinance that also defines what they can or can't

City of Saline
Proposed Septage Operating Plan
(Revised July, 2006)

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The Receiving Facility accepts only domestic septage from residential sources. We **do not** accept Food Establishment Septage. The daily maximum hydraulic capacity is 18,000 gallons with a daily maximum organic capacity of 150 pounds of 5-day biochemical oxygen demand. Average daily volume is approximately 10,000 gallons. The highest daily volume for 2005 was 18,500. The City currently charges a fee of \$0.07 per gallon. The service area is 15 radial miles from the Receiving Facility beginning October 12, 2005.

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Water Division
Groundwater Section
WELL CONSTRUCTION UNIT



Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor
Steven E. Chester, Director

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CONSTITUTION HALL
525 WEST ALLEGAN STREET
P.O. BOX 30273
LANSING MI 48909-7773

From: Ebi Burutolu

To: Mark Fechik, Pollution Control Facility, City of Saline, MI

Date: June 13, 2006

Subject: Receiving Facility Operating Plan

I have reviewed the Operating Plan (OP) submitted to this Department. The plan provides most of the information. There are just a few areas that were either not addressed or not clearly stated. I have summarized them below.

Hours of Operation: Although the plan indicates hours of operation, it is not clear whether those hours apply to holidays that fall on weekdays and weekends. Provide clear information about hours of operation including holidays

Food Establishment Septage (FES): Indicate clearly whether your facility accepts FES.

Notice of Proposed OP: The plan shows information about notice of OP and the requirements under the notice. The plan stated the daily maximum capacity. Also, state the organic capacity.

Provide information about wet weather considerations, that is, Combined Sewer Overflow and Sanitary Sewer Overflow, if applicable to your situation.

Please, submit the above information as stated above.

Please, call if you have any questions.

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NOTICE

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Mark Fechik
Operating Plan
100 N. Harris St.
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City of Saline's Proposed Operating Plan For Accepting Septage

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CITY OF SALINE SEPTAGE OPERATING PLAN NOTICE

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- any other conditions for receiving septage waste established by the receiving facility

Conditions regarding septage acceptance at your wastewater treatment plant may include receiving facility capacity (hydraulic and organic), volume of septage received, odor control, and other information required under Part 41, Sewerage Systems, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451.

We must also advise you of the requirement to provide public notification before you submit your operating plan to the DEQ for review and approval, pursuant to section 11715b of Part 117. For more details on this requirement, please see item 1 on pages 2 and 3.

We hope that you decide to continue to accept septage waste for treatment. If so, please fill out and submit the attached information to the address listed below. This is the basic information that must be contained in your Operating Plan as mandated by Part 117. The DEQ will review your Operating Plan, and when we determine that it is complete, we will approve your receiving facility for continued septage acceptance and treatment.

We request that your Operating Plan be submitted by September 1, 2005, so we may have time to review and approve it by the October 12, 2005, deadline. Doing this will ensure that you may continue the acceptance of septage at your receiving facility. The DEQ will post the approved operating plans on the DEQ Septage Program website.

CITY OF SALINE POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

Name of receiving facility (wastewater treatment plant)

MARK FECHIK ASST. SUPT.

8/29/05

Name of Superintendent/Chief Operator of receiving facility

Date

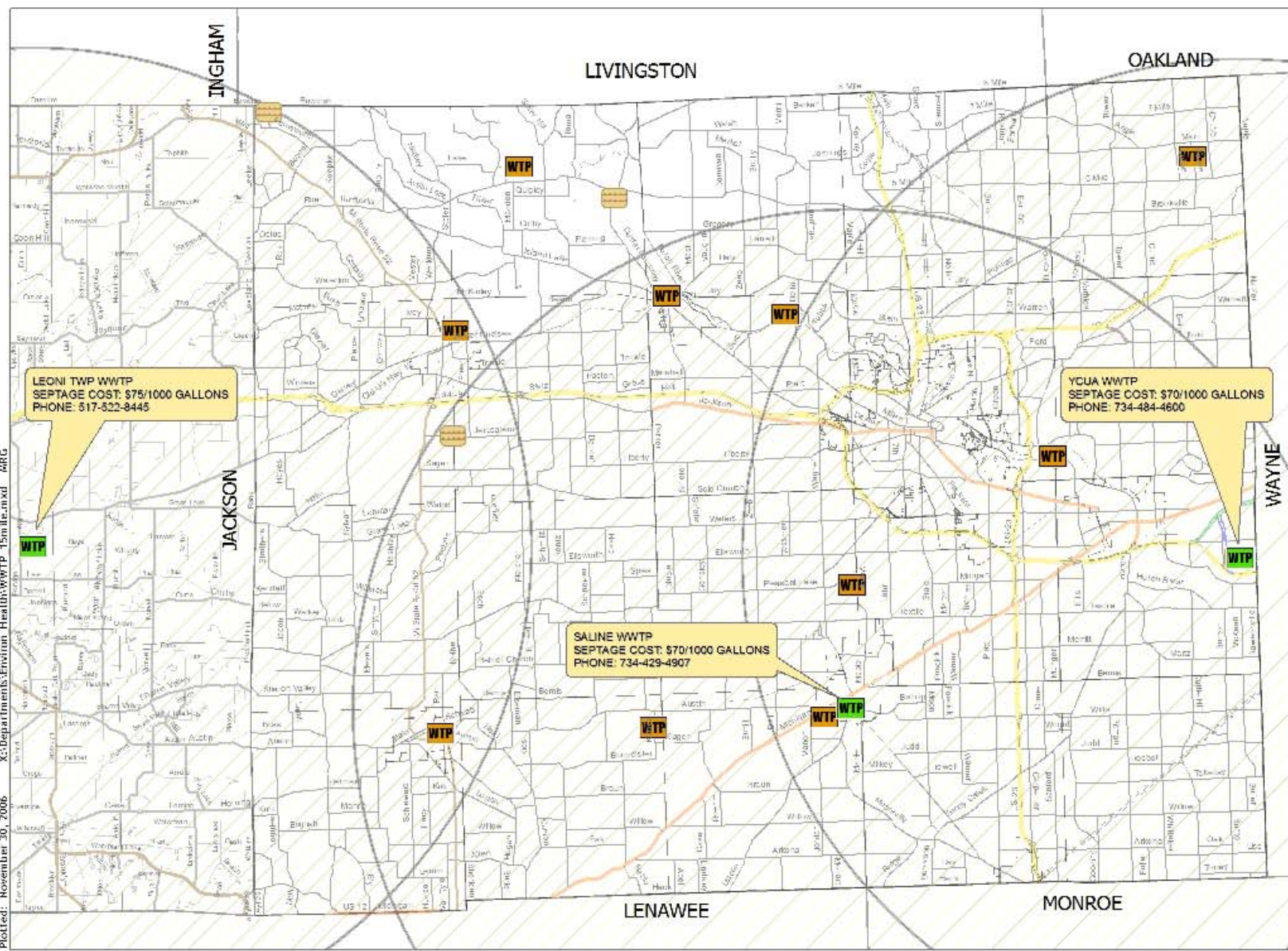
☐ Check this box if domestic septage is not accepted at your receiving facility (WWTP) and mail back to the address listed below.

1. If you plan to continue receiving septage waste for treatment at your receiving facility you are required to do the following (see Sec. 11715b. of Part 117) before submitting your proposed operating plan to the DEQ for review and approval:

(a) Publish notice of the proposed operating plan in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the receiving facility is located.

(b) If the person maintains a website, post notice of the proposed operating plan on its website.

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WWTPs ACCEPTING SEPTAGE WASTE AND LAND DISPOSAL SITE LOCATIONS

Legend

- Septage Land Site Disposal Location
- WWTP - Septage Receiving Station
- WWTP - Non Septage Receiving
- 15 mile radius from receiving station

MAP DISCLAIMER: The map shown here is for illustrative purposes only, is not suitable for site-specific decision making. The data depicted is compiled from a variety of sources, thus this information is provided with the understanding that the conclusions drawn from the data are solely the responsibility of the user. Any assumptions of the legal status of this data is hereby disclaimed.